

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH  
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

No. DE.23(28)/Sch.Br./2026/49

Dated: 17.01.2026

CIRCULAR

**Sub: Regarding Conducting Classes in Hybrid Mode for Students up to Class IX and XI.**

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas in its order No. 120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM dated 17.01.2026 (copy enclosed) has stated that:

*"Accordingly, in an effort to prevent further deterioration of the air quality, the Sub Committee on GRAP hereby decide to invoke all actions under Stage-IV ('Severe+' AQI of Delhi >450) of extant schedule of GRAP (read with paras 6, 7 & 8 below), with immediate effect in right earnest by all the agencies concerned in Delhi-NCR, in addition to the Stage-I, II and III actions already in force."*

In compliance of the above order, all Heads of Schools of Government, Government Aided, Unaided Recognized Private Schools of DOE, NDMC, MCD and Delhi Cantonment Board are directed to conduct classes in schools for children up to Class IX and XI in a "Hybrid" Mode i.e. both in physical and online mode (wherever online mode is feasible) with immediate effect until further orders.

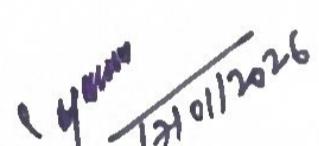
The option to exercise the online mode of education, wherever available, shall vest with the students and their guardians.

Further, all Heads of Schools are directed to disseminate this information to the parents and guardians of the students immediately.

All DDE (Zone/ Districts) are also requested to visit schools under their jurisdiction to ensure smooth compliance of the above directions.

This issues with prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above

  
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DDE (School)

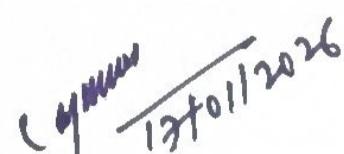
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Heads of all Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Private Recognized Schools of DoE through DEL-E.

Copy to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble CM.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble MoE.
3. PA to Secretary (Education).
4. PPS to Director (Education).
5. CEO of Delhi Cantonment Board to issue directions accordingly.
6. Director (Education) of NDMC to issue directions accordingly.
7. Director (Education) of MCD to issue directions accordingly.
8. All DDEs (Districts/Zones) to ensure compliance.
9. DDE (ASB/PSB) for necessary action.
10. OS (IT) to please upload it on the website.
11. Guard File.

  
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